

Hippus (Sussita) Excavations 2004 – 5th Season Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 21 Sept 2004 Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	B2a	C0		C1	E3
Loci	L537	L547	F549	F538	L548
Baskets	1923	1924	1927	1926	1925
Walls	W511, W513, W521, W539, W540				
Floors	F538, F545, F546, F549				

- Continued work in Square B2a
 - Starting elevation = work inside the limestone box
 - List of architectural items -- none
 - Continued removing dirt from around bones.
 - Extracted second layer of bone fragments.
 - Two jaws removed – one massive and complete, the other broken and missing a short section.
- Continued work in Square C0
 - Starting elevation = 130.48
 - Ending elevation = 130.40 to 130.34
 - Soil is Horizon C
 - List of architectural items -- none
 - Yesterday's shards were 124 cookware, 28 non-cooking
 - Removed remains of plaster floor (harder to the west)
- Continued work in Square C1
 - Starting elevation = 130.55
 - Ending elevation = 130.55
 - List of architectural items -- none
 - Continued conservation work on F538
- Continued work in Square E3
 - Starting elevation = 130.80
 - Ending elevation = 130.61
 - Soil is Horizon C
 - List of architectural items

- 087 – segment of arch (south and west of SW entrance)
- 088 – lintel of SW door (on dirt in front of SW entrance)
- Exposed a double-width threshold running east/west at the sw corner of the church. Suspected due to large lintel stone recovered from the rubble above in the previous year. Threshold spans width between W511 and W513.
- W513 is built above column bases sitting on a stylobate. The bases are of similar size and profile to those in the church. The southern most base is on a line between the SW corner of the church and the threshold, sitting just west of the threshold. The threshold is later than the columns and stylobate. Intercolumnation seems to be 3 times the diameter.
- A street runs to the south of the threshold. As in the NWC, a street brings participants to the main entrance. Perhaps the street is one of the cardines of the city.
- Several ashlar blocks for a frame between the first two column bases on the stylobate. Otherwise, W513 seems to float above the column bases.
- Elevations
 - Flagstone floor = 130.610
 - Stylobate = 130.627
 - entrance stone = 130.718
 - threshold = 130.844
 - street = 130.793

Observations

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1923**

Locus: 537

Square: B2a

Opening elevation:

Closing elevation:

Weight:

Date: 21-Sep-04

Manager: Schuler

Loci type: burial

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ceramic | <input type="checkbox"/> | Soil Sample | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Human Bones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ceramic non-Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bulla | <input type="checkbox"/> | Copper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tesserae | <input type="checkbox"/> | Basalt | <input type="checkbox"/> | Silver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lithic | <input type="checkbox"/> | Iron |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Plaster/Fresco | <input type="checkbox"/> | Coil/organic | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bronze |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Architectural Item | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inscription | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Coin | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flint | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> | Worked Bone | | |

Remarks:

Glass:

Animal bones: rodent Roof tiles:

Tesserae:

Clusters:

Other: 5 plaster fragments

Basket Analysis

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base									
Rim									
Handle									
Body Shard									

Remarks:

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1924**

Locus: 547
 Opening elevation: 130.48
 Weight: 0.18kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: C0
 Closing elevation: 130.40 to 130.34
 Date: 21-Sep-04
 Loci type: Destruction Fill

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramic non-Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulla | <input type="checkbox"/> Copper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tesserae | <input type="checkbox"/> Basalt | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin | <input type="checkbox"/> Flint | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked Bone | |

Remarks:

Glass: blue-green rim 32.5% of 2.5cm, blue-green frag, clear frag

Animal bones: 1 Roof tiles:

Tesserae: 1 black

Clusters:

Other: 3 shell fragments

Basket Analysis

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base									
Rim							1		
Handle									
Body Shard	0		7				7		

Remarks:

jar rim 15% of 5cm

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1925**

Locus: 548
 Opening elevation: 130.80
 Weight: 2.5kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: E3
 Closing elevation: 130.61
 Date: 21-Sep-04
 Loci type: Destruction Fill

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceramic non-Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulla | <input type="checkbox"/> Copper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tesserae | <input type="checkbox"/> Basalt | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Lithic | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin | <input type="checkbox"/> Flint | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked Bone | |

Remarks:

Glass: pale blue rim 10% of 5cm, small rim fragment, 1 blue-green fragment with ribbing, 9 blu/green fragments
 Animal bones: 23 frags Roof tiles: 4 with black middle layers
 Tesserae: 1 white, 2 yellow, 1 black
 Clusters:
 Other: red and yellow painted palster from SW door lintel (3 fragments)

Basket Analysis

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base				1					
Rim			2				2		
Handle			4	2			2		
Body Shard	3		111				41		

Remarks:

pot rim 5% of 8.5cm
 arched pot rim 17.5% of 5cm
 white jar rim 15% of 6 cm
 red jar rim 10% of 9.5cm

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1926**

Locus: F538
 Opening elevation: 130.55
 Weight: 0.56
 Manager: Schuler

Square: C1
 Closing elevation: same
 Date: 21-Sep-04
 Loci type: Destruction Fill

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramic non-Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulla | <input type="checkbox"/> Copper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tesserae | <input type="checkbox"/> Basalt | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Lithic | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin | <input type="checkbox"/> Flint | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked Bone | |

Remarks:

Glass:

Animal bones: Roof tiles:

Tesserae: 84 white, 23 black, 1 dark brown, 12 light brown, 5 pink, 2 red, 10 yellow

Clusters: 1 of 2 white

Other:

Basket Analysis

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base									
Rim									
Handle									
Body Shard				1					

Remarks:

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1927**

Locus: 547
 Opening elevation: 130.48
 Weight: 0.80kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: C0
 Closing elevation: 130.40 to 130.34
 Date: 21-Sep-04
 Loci type: Destruction Fill

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Remarks:

Glass: blue-green rim 22.5% of 3.5cm, blue-green rim 10% of 4cm, 17 blue and green fragments
 Animal bones: 18 Roof tiles: 1
 Tesserae: 5 white, 1 black
 Clusters:
 Other: 1 piece of marble; 2 red-painted plaster pieces; charcoal in soil

Basket Analysis

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base			1						
Rim					1				
Handle			1						
Body Shard	0		38				16		

Remarks:

cooking bowl rim and handle 3% of 21cm

Daily Drawing

